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Invention: Hypoxic Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression Systems and Breathable Fire  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In order to simplify the assignment of this patent application to the appropriate Art Unit,  
please find enclosed following Preliminary Amendment that narrows application claims to one  
Class 252